GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED TEXTILES WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the policy formulated by the Government to rehabilitate the workers rendered jobless due to closure of the textile mills;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps to seek assistance from the NIFT to provide training to the unemployed textile workers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or being contemplated by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Government have set up the Textile Workers` Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) to provide interim relief to the workers rendered jobless due to permanent closure or partial closure of textile mills in the private sector. The mill should have been closed on or after 6 June, 1985 either under Section 25-O of the Industrial Dispute Act or an official liquidator would have been appointed by the concerned High Court under Companies Act, 1956 in the process of winding up of the unit.

(b) to (d) The National Institute ofFashion Technology (NIFT) has been established mainly for the purpose of developing technically competent human resources through a professional programme of education, research, service and training in fashion technology, which is open to all including the unemployed textile workers, who are otherwise eligible.